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Re: U.S. - U.S.S.R. Program of Cooperation in Chemical Catalysis  
Visit to the U.S.S.R. by Dr. Wayne R. PRETZER and his wife, Vicki PRETZER

Dear Dr. Korneyev:

Enclosed is the data sheet for U.S. research fellow, Dr. Wayne Pretzer, of the Department of Chemistry, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., who plans to arrive in the U.S.S.R. on June 14, 1975 for a period of six months.

Dr. Pretzer's proposed area of research is Homogeneous Catalysis. According to his proposed program of visits, he will be working with Prof. A. E. Shilov at the Institute of Chemical Physics in Moscow for a period of 5 1/2 months and visit briefly with Profs. M.E. Vol'pin and Zakharkin at the Institute of Organo-Element Compound, and with Prof. Moiseev at the Institute of General and Inorganic Chemistry. He would also like to visit with Prof. Yu. Yermakov and Prof. Matveev at the Institute of Catalysis in Novosibirsk for a period of one week, and with Prof. G. K. Yatsimirskiy at the Institute of Physical Chemistry in Kiev for a period of 3 days. Additionally, Dr. Pretzer would like to visit Leningrad for touristic purposes for approximately 3 days.

Dr. Pretzer would like to have his wife, Vicki, accompany him for the entire period of his stay in the U.S.S.R.

If Dr. Pretzer's indicated program is acceptable to you, we would appreciate receiving your confirmation of his proposed area of research, his proposed date of arrival and his request that his wife be allowed to accompany him during his visit.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard L. Kenyon*

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